[Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar.]

കായറി കമ്മിറ്റി ഈ രണ്ടു കമ്മിറ്റികളും ഈ സംഗതികളെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചു അവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. പിന്നീട കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ ജോലിനടത്തിപ്പിനു ആവശ്യമുള്ളതു പണമാണു. അതു് എടുക്കാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ കുറച്ചു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടാകും. ഈ കാരണങ്ങളാലാണു് പോസ്റ്റ്പോൺ ചെയ്തതു്.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): വേറെ രണ്ടു കമ്മിറ്റികൾ റിപ്പോർട്ടയച്ചു എന്നു പറഞ്ഞുവല്ലോ. അതു ഫാക്ടറി വ്യവസായക്കാരുടെ അടുത്തു നിന്നും തെളിവെടുത്തു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതാണോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): മറ്റു കാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചപ്പോൾ ഈ കാര്യം കൂടി ആലോചിച്ചു അവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായം പറഞ്ഞു.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഫാക്ടറി വ്യവസായത്തിന്റെ നിലകളെപ്പറ്റി വേണ്ട വിധം അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

*Abkari remissions granted in 1106.*

93. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount remitted in favour of abkari contractors in 1106?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The total amount remitted in 1106 in favour of abkari contractors is Rs. 2,94,576-20 chs. 3 c.

*Coercive steps for recovery of land revenue in 1106 in the Tovala taluk*

94. MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of demand notices issued in the taluk of Tovala till the end of 1106 for the recovery of land revenue due in the second half of that year and the amount realised thereby; and

(*b*) the number of attachments effected in the taluk of Tovala for the recovery of land revenue due in the second half of 1106 and the amount realised thereby till the end of that year?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 3,587. The amount realised therefrom as fees is Rs. 442-8 chs.

(*b*) The number of attachments effected is 466, and the amount realised is Rs. 205-14 chs.

MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from the member whether demand notices were issued and attachments effected after the G. O. ordering revenue authorities not to adopt coercive steps and not to issue demand notices till the end of 1106.

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MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Am I to take the member to ask whether demand notices were issued and attachments effected in violation of the G. O. issued by the Government?

MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from the member whether these demand notices were issued after the G. O. was issued?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I may tell the member that Government orders are obeyed by subordinate officers and when prohibition order is issued against coercive steps, no such steps are taken.

MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): Then in this case, was it before prohibition?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It must have been issued before, or in accordance with the prohibition order.

*Control over Life Insurance Companies in Travancore.*

95. MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that a number of companies, known generally as Free Life Insurance Companies, have recently come into existence in Travancore;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that these companies are practically worked by single individuals;

(*c*) whether the Government exercise any control over the business done by such companies; and

(*d*) whether the Government have examined the prospectuses of these companies with a view to find out whether they offer any guarantee as to the safety of the funds collected by them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) These companies are registered under the Travancore Companies Regulation, I of 1092, and are worked in accordance with the provisions of their Articles of Association.

(*c*) The control exercised by the Government over these companies is the same as that exercised on all companies and as provided for in the Travancore Companies Regulation, I of 1092.

(*d*) No.

*Expenditure on the Manual Training Section of the Education Department.*

96. MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent annually for the Manual Training Section of the Education Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The amount spent under Manual Training (exclusive of the salary and the allowance to the Manual Training teachers) for the three years from 1104 is as follows:—

Rs. 4,957-20-11 in 1104.
Rs. 10,199-11-4 in 1105.
Rs. 10,494-25-6 in 1106.

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